

Highlights from the January Meeting of the Board of Trustees

North Hillsborough School Student Report

North Teachers Tori Kaufman and Katie Jones along with three students presented a short lesson on their work around the Silicon Valley Math Initiative. ILab teacher Cailin Orwin presented on the K-2 Lego WeDo 2.0 Robotics, and two first grade students shared their thoughts about participating in ILab, which is new for first graders this year.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Carlomagno reported on the following:

- Governor's State Budget Proposal: Highlights include a focus on special education, addressing the teacher shortage across the state, improving teacher quality and improving accountability / transparency measures on state testing. Additionally, the governor is recommending one time funding for dyslexia research, training and a state wide conference on the topic.
- Use of Organic Landscaping Products in HCSD
 - Thank you Ron Russo and Brad Brooks (HCSD Maintenance and Operations) for all their work on this. Thank you to Christina Ip-Toma, Alli Murdoff and Jennie Yamagishi for your partnership in this work.
 - All landscaping products will not include glyphosates or chlorpyrifos.
- Maintenance Winter Break - Thank you to Ron Russo and his team for all their hard work over the winter break including tree maintenance at all sites, new heating components at South School
- Assessed Property Values is 4.59, which is consistent with last year's percentage.
- Facilities Master planning is moving forward. The architects have finished the project list and are now working on project costs. A presentation will be given to the Board of Trustees in the coming months.
- Enrollment: Preliminary enrollment numbers at our elementary schools are similar to last year. We will use these numbers to develop class configurations in the coming months.
- Technology infrastructure continues to move forward.
- Contract with the Hillsborough Teachers Association. We have a tentative agreement with our teachers regarding a three year contract. This contract will go to members of the Hillsborough Teachers Association for ratification and will then be brought to our Board of Trustees for recommended approval. We are very thankful for our collaborative partnership with both our teachers and classified staff members.

Cooling Project Update

Mike Wasserman from Capital Program Management updated the Board and the public on the status of this "cooling" project. The district will hold a Special Board meeting on February 7th at 3:30 PM in the District Office Collaboration Center to continue the discussion and next steps.

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

A transfer proposal was presented to the Board - staff will bring back a resolution regarding OPEB benefits to the February 12th Board Meeting.

Action Items

The Board took action on the following item::

- [2020-2021 Academic Calendar](#) has been approved

California School Dashboard

Matthew Lindner, Director of Educational Services, presented on the California School Dashboard. He noted that this is California's public school accountability reporting website and is comprised of local and state measures of student progress. He reported that as a K-8 school district, HCSD receives indicators in ELA and Math achievement based on CAASPP achievement and participation, suspension rate, chronic absenteeism, and the progress of our English Learners based on the ELPAC assessment. He then reviewed the results for HCSD's state indicators with the Board and the public.

Future Board Meetings

Friday, February 7th, Special Board Meeting, District Office, 3:30 PM

Wednesday, February 12th, regular Board Meeting, Crocker Lecture Hall, 6:00 PM

For the full agenda and additional details about these items and other topics not highlighted please go to [Agenda Online](#) on the District website.